



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Jean-Luc Nougaret et al.

Serial No. 09/823,441

Filed: March 30, 2001

**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR PRODUCING A COORDINATED  
GROUP ANIMATION BY MEANS OF  
OPTIMUM STATE FEEDBACK, AND  
ENTERTAINMENT APPARATUS  
USING THE SAME**

) Group Art Unit: 2671  
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) Examiner: Unassigned  
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) **RESPONSE TO MAY 17, 2001 NOTICE TO**  
) **FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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I hereby certify that the correspondence enclosed herein is being deposited as first class mail with the United States Postal Service on this date September 17, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 17, 2001, Applicants hereby submits the following for filing:

1. Part 2 of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (executed);
3. Check in the amount of \$520.00 fee associated with responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts;
4. Petition for Two Month Extension of Time; and
5. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.04-0822. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: September 17, 2001

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

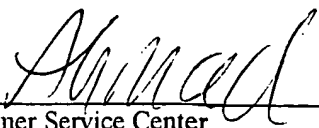
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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